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Security Council

10:00	7020th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7020th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 22 August 2013, at 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider draft resolution A/67/L.76, submitted under agenda item 74 (Report of the International Criminal Court).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 23 August 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider draft resolution A/67/L.77[1], submitted under agenda item 12 (Sport for peace and development). The plenary meeting will be followed by an informal segment to mark the adoption of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, featuring statements by Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee, and Mr. Novak Djokovic, world number 1 ranked tennis player.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary to mark the observance of the International Day against Nuclear Tests will be held on Thursday, 5 September 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "The Path to Zero". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive segment of the high-level panel. The meeting is also open to United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Consideration of the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, in particular, together and as a whole, marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and environmental impact assessments, capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and taking into account the discussions at the meeting of the Working Group in 2012, as well as the input of the intersessional workshops held pursuant to paragraph 182 of Assembly resolution 67/78 (A/AC.276/6*) [item 4] *(continued)*

2. Identification of gaps and ways forward with a view to ensuring an effective legal framework for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction, within the process initiated by the General Assembly in its resolution 66/231 and in the light of paragraph 162 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want", and paragraph 181 of Assembly resolution 67/78 [item 5]

[To consult the list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues

Spatially enabling government

15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 6 (a)]

Geospatial data collection, management and dissemination

[The Conference is PaperSmart. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Representatives of Member States and observers wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, by *today*, 20 August 2013, to the secretariat of the Conference, addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail blake1@un.org; room DC2-1678). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Additional information on the Conference is available on the website of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/67/L.67, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (under agenda item 121 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Swaziland, on behalf of the African Group)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Other activities

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Tuesday, 20 August 2013

Briefing on "The areas beyond national jurisdiction (ABNJ)" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

From 08:00 to 09:45, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Kimble, FAO (e-mails kimble@un.org; kamarat@un.org; lon-registry@un.org); (tel. 1 (917) 367-8242); or *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 20 August 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities (23 September 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 66/124 of 19 December 2011 (A/RES/66/124). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 May, 25 June, 9 July, 15 July and 25 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

On Monday, 23 September 2013, the two consecutive interactive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the indicative list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Special event in 2013 to follow-up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals (25 September 2013)

The special event, organized by the President of the General Assembly, is held in accordance with Assembly resolution 65/1 of 22 September 2010 (A/RES/65/1). The organizational arrangements are described in the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 July 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Four interactive round table discussions will be held as follows: Round table 1, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; round table 2, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB); round table 3, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber; and round table 4, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the interactive round table discussions are kindly requested to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082; fax: (212) 963-3783), *by Tuesday, 3 September 2013*. Delegations should indicate the level of representation and their preference to intervene in a morning or afternoon round table. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament (26 September 2013)

Pursuant to its resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the General Assembly will hold a High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament on Thursday, 26 September 2013. Information on the modalities of the meeting are included in the letter, dated 9 July 2013, sent by the President of the General Assembly, and on the website of the meeting.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the high-level substantive segments are kindly requested to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch, *in writing*, by e-mail (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)); or by fax (1 (212) 963-5305), indicating the name and level of the participant, and the preferred substantive segment (morning or afternoon). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the high-level substantive segment should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (3–4 October 2013)

The organizational arrangements are described in General Assembly resolution 67/219 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/219). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June, 17 July and 19 July 2013, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October 2013, from 9:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; room S-3082; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783). Statements in the formal plenary meetings should not exceed *four minutes*.

The four consecutive round table discussions will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, on Thursday, 3 October 2013, and from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:30, on Friday, 4 October. Members States are encouraged to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org) in which round table discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive round table discussions should not exceed *four minutes*.

Further information on the High-level Dialogue may be obtained in the note by the Secretary-General on the "Organization of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development" (A/68/162).

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

First meeting

In accordance with resolution 67/290 and the letter by the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2013, addressed to all permanent representative and permanent observers, the first meeting of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development will be held on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, in the afternoon.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Briefing

A briefing by the Secretariat on matters relevant to the work of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Rooms S-1522 and S-1523 (Secretariat Building). All members of the Committee are invited to attend. Non-members who wish to attend as observers are requested to submit a written request to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from Tuesday, 3, to Monday, 9 September 2013, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in A/AC.172/2013/1.

The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in the following documents: A/68/122, A/68/123 and A/AC.172/2013/L.2.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

The upcoming substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held in paper-smart mode. Accordingly, instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Committee and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Open-ended informal consultations

All permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to participate in open-ended informal consultations for the nomination of the Chair-designate of the Fifth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (tentatively scheduled for 16–20 June 2014). The open-ended informal consultations, to be chaired by Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 29 August 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Office of Audit and Investigation, United Nations Development Programme, on UN-Women internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2012, on Friday, 23 August 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 30 August 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following this meeting, there will be informal briefings on the UN-Women strategic plan 2014–2017; the integrated budget 2014–2015; and the thematic evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to prevent violence against women.

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Monday, 16, to Wednesday, 18 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the session are contained in document UNW/2013/L.4. To consult advance copies of documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the list of speakers (e-mail stefania.letta@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 10 September 2013*.

The upcoming second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart.eb@unwomen.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its second regular session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on the strategic plan, 2014-2017 and results matrices; and on the integrated budget, 2014-2017. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session will take place on Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the use of investment funds to grow private sector income.

Second regular session 2013

The 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 3, to Friday, 6 September 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2013/19. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 23 August 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 second regular session of the Executive Board will be a PaperSmart session. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, of UNFPA and UNOPS will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the introductory to the UNDP integrated budget;

Wednesday, 28 August 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on the UNDP annual review of the financial situation; and

Thursday, 29 August 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on the UNDP integrated budget.

Pre-session informal consultation

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be preceded by a pre-session informal consultation, to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Second regular session 2013

The second regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 September 2013, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and tentative workplan of the session is contained in document DP/2013/L.3.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member), as well as any requests to be subscribed to the speakers list, indicating the item under which they will be intervening, to the secretariat of the Executive Board by e-mail (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 August 2013.*

The second regular session 2013 will be PaperSmart, meaning that instead of distribution hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Executive Board.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Developing cooperation for better connectivity and telecommunications transit routes" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (expert level) (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 August 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 16 September 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Humanitarian law, peacekeeping/intervention forces and troop-contributing countries: Issues and challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing for delegations on facilitation for the arrivals and departures of Heads of State/Government and other senior officials coming to New York for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly (organized by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 21 August 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Administrative officers, heads of chancery and others responsible for ensuring the smooth arrival and departure of members of their respective delegations, including VIP delegates, are strongly urged to attend. For further details please contact Mr. Thomas J. Buda, United States Mission (e-mail budat@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4407).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (unless otherwise indicated), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 22 August 2013.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 23 August 2013 (*Spanish*);

Monday, 26 August 2013 (*French*); and

Thursday, 29 August 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB) (unless otherwise indicated), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*; and

Tuesday, 3 September, from 10:30 to 12:00 (in Conference Room AB-619, Albano Building): *Chinese*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 August 2013

Security Council

7019th meeting *Protection of civilians in armed conflict*

Letter dated 1 August 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/447)

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Susana Ruiz Cerutti, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, in her capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Qatar, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in this meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President made introductory remarks.

The Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

The Council heard a briefing by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, via video-teleconference from Rio de Janeiro.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Philip Spoerri, Director for International Law and Cooperation, International Committee of the Red Cross.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Togo, Australia, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Rwanda, Luxembourg, France, Guatemala, the United States and China, and by the President, Her Excellency Susana Ruiz Cerutti, Legal Adviser, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, speaking in her national capacity.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Liechtenstein, Japan, Israel, Malaysia, Thailand, the Syrian Arab Republic and Switzerland (on behalf of the Group of Friends on the Protection of Civilians, as well as a statement in his national capacity).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lithuania, Uganda, Indonesia, Colombia, Qatar, Estonia, India, Belgium, New Zealand, Spain, Croatia, Slovakia, Armenia, Hungary, Chile (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Netherlands, Turkey, Canada, Nigeria, Namibia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, South Africa, Egypt, the Sudan and Georgia.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

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Tenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference [item 1]

The President of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas opened the Conference and made a statement.

Election of the President and other offices of the Conference [item 2]

The Conference elected Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar (Mexico) as President of the Tenth Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas, by acclamation.

Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Acting Director of the Statistics Division, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

The Conference elected Ms. Paula Macleod (Canada) and Mr. Juan Antonio Nieto Escalante (Colombia) as Vice-Presidents, and Mr. Duane Miller (Bahamas) as Rapporteur of the Conference, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 3]

(a) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work of the Conference

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CONF.103/1, and the draft organization of work, as contained in the conference room paper E/CONF.103/CRP.1.

(b) Adoption of the rules of procedure

The Conference adopted the provisional rules of procedure, as contained in document E/CONF.103/2.

(c) Establishment of technical committees and election of the Chair of each committee

The Conference decided to establish Committee I, "United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and the Americas: Strategic, policy, economic and institutional issues"; Committee II, "Spatially enabling government through geospatial data collection, management and dissemination"; and Committee III, "Best practices and applications, including climate change and disaster risk management". It elected, by acclamation, the following persons as Chairs of the Committees: Mr. Rolando Ocampo Alcantar (Mexico) (Committee I); Mr. Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes (Brazil) (Committee II); and Mr. Ronald Jackson (Barbados) (Committee III).

(d) Credentials of representatives to the Conference

The President made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Report on the implementation of resolutions adopted at the ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas [item 4]

Ms. Valéria Oliveira Henrique de Araújo, Executive Secretary of the Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA), made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Germany and the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

Report of the Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure of the Americas [item 5]

Introductory statements were made by Mr. Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes, President of the Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA), Mr. Álvaro Monett Hernández, GTplan Coordinator, and Ms. Paula McLeod, GTplan Coordinator.

Comments were made and questions raised by the representative of Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

Mr. Luiz Paulo Souto Fortes, President of the Permanent Committee on Spatial Data Infrastructure for the Americas (PC-IDEA), responded to the questions raised.

2nd meeting

Report of the Permanent Committee for Geospatial Data Infrastructure of the Americas [item 5]

Mr. Alvaro Monett Hernández, GTplan Coordinator, made an introductory statement.

Comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Chile, Colombia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Mr. Álvaro Monett Hernández, GTplan Coordinator, responded to the questions raised.

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [6 (a)]

United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) and the Americas

The Conference heard presentations by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Acting Director of the Statistics Division, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, on the paper entitled "UN-GGIM Objectives, Activities and Future Directions"; Ms. Jiang Xiaohong (China), on behalf of the United Nations Initiative on Global Geospatial Information Management — Asia and the Pacific (UN-GGIM-AP), on the paper entitled "From PCGIAP to UN-GGIM-AP: A Regional Perspective on Global Geospatial Information Management"; Mr. Greg Scott, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the paper entitled "Preparations Towards Establishing UN-GGIM Europe"; and Mr. Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief of the United Nations Cartographic Section, Department of Field Support, on the paper entitled "Geospatial Support for the United Nations Secretariat: Geospatial Activities by the Cartographic Section".

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Spain, Brazil and Germany, as well as by the representative of the Pan-American Institute for Geography and History (PAIGH).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Conference papers: Invited papers on recent developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [6 (a)]

Strategy, policy, economic and institutional issues

The Conference heard presentations by Ms. Paula McLeod (Canada), GeoConnections, Natural Resources Canada, on the paper entitled "Strategic Activities to Support Sustainability of Canada's SDI"; Mr. Matías Fortuño (Chile), Ministry of National Property of Chile, on the paper entitled "Addressing a New Institutional and Legal Framework for the Chilean SDI"; and Mr. Kevin Pomfret, Centre for Spatial Law and Policy, on the paper entitled "Institutional Arrangements in GeoInformation Management: Influence of Policy and Legal Issues".

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Argentina, Colombia, Uruguay and the United States.

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His Excellency Jorge Valero Briceño

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His Excellency Ron Prosor

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